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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENNA 8707 ACTION SECSTATE SEPT 26

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENNA 08707

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TAGS: OVIP, SHUM, SREF (DERIAN, PATRICIA M.)
SUBJECT: EUROPEAN TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN

REF: STATE 243189

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN AND PARTY DURING VIENNA PORTION OF EUROPEAN TRIP.
SUGGESTED SCHEDULE IS NECESSARILY HIGHLY COMPRESSED, GIVEN SHORTNESS OF STAY, BUT WE BELIEVE IT WILL PERMIT MS. DERIAN TO GAIN REASONABLE INSIGHT INTO REFUGEE AND HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AS THEY PERTAIN TO AUSTRIA.

OCTOBER 4

10:40 AM ARRIVE VIENNA. DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRIAN REFUGEE CAMP AT TRAISKIRCHEN

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11:30 ARRIVE TRAISKIRCHEN FOR BRIEFING AND CAMP TOUR
BY DR. HERBERT KRIZEK, CHIEF OF REFUGEE/
MIGRATION AFFAIRS, INTERIOR MINISTRY

12:30 DEPART TRAISKIRCHEN FOR VIENNA

13:30 SMALL, INFORMAL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MRS.

MADELEINE KIRK OF TOLSTOY FOUNDATION VIENNA
OFFICE (MRS. KIRK IS WIFE OF AMBASSADOR KIRK,
RESIDENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO IAEA).

15:00 CALL AT JEWISH AGENCY OFFICE FOR DISCUSSION
WITH JAI VIENNA REP

16:00 VISIT TO LOWER AUSTRIAN RED CROSS TRANSIT
FACILITY FOR SOVIET-JEWISH EMIGRANTS

17:15 CALL ON UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE

18:00 INFORMAL MEETING WITH 6-8 SELECTED RADIO/TV/
PRESS REPRESENTATIVES HOSTED BY DCM BORG.
FORMAT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY QUESTION-AND-ANSWER
WITH GROUND RULES TO BE SET AT OUTSET BY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN.

20:00 WORKING STAG DINNER AT RESIDENCE HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR WOLF. GUESTS WOULD INCLUDE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH POLITICAL,
CSCE, HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND
REFUGEE ISSUES.

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09:00 VISIT HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OFFICE (HIAS)
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10:00 VISIT TOLSTOY FOUNDATION OFFICE (THERE SHOULD
BE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH REFUGEES AT BOTH
HIAS AND TOLSTOY)

10:30 DEPART VIENNA FOR AIRPORT

11:40 DEPARTURE FOR BERLIN

2. AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SIEVERTS STAY AT RESIDENCE.

3. WE ALSO PLAN, WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN'S CON-
CURRENCE, TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE PRIOR TO VISIT. WE
WOULD ALSO HOPE TO ARRANGE AT SOME POINT IN SCHEDULE
BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH MS. DERIAN FOR AUSTRIAN TV NEWS SPOT.
FYI. AUSTRIA TAKES JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE IN ITS STANCE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS, AND GOA
HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES--
ALTHOUGH TAKING ISSUE WITH US OCCASIONALLY ON TACTICS.
THERE IS THUS NO PROBLEM HERE IN BEING FORTHRIGHT ABOUT
HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS, AS LONG AS ONE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT
THE AUSTRIAN PREFERENCE FOR QUIET DIPLOMACY AS OPPOSED TO

PUBLICIZED INITIATIVES. ONE SUBJECT THAT IS ACUTELY
SENSITIVE, HOWEVER, IS AUSTRIA'S ROLE AS TRANSIT POINT
FOR EMIGRANTS FROM SOVIET UNION. ASSISTANT SECRETARY
DERIAN WILL BE BRIEFED ON THIS ASPECT BY CONTROL
OFFICER. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER WILL MEET AND ACCOMPANY ON
VISITS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP THAT FOREGOING
SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE AND/OR ANY SUGGESTIONS OR REVISIONS
WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN MAY DESIRE. WOLF
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